in many cases has been completed before time and so far 276 Bank Gurantees have alreday been redeemed.

Monitoring of Export Obligation is a continuous process. As per available information the details of Export Obligation imposed and the Export Obligation fulfilled upto 1994-95 is as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Licensing Year	E.O. Imposed	E.O. Fulfilled
1990-91 . . .	1128.30	836.62
1991-92 . . .	1211.73	1079.76
1992-93 . . .	9947.04	4678.65
1993-94 . . .	9173.81	1876.82
1994-95 . . .	14098.09	1239.78

Non-canalised exports and imports by MMTC

5081. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the non-canalised exports of Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd., during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and value of exports of each of such commodity;

(b) what are the non-canalised imports by MMTC during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and value of import of each of such commodity;

(c) in how many countries MMTC is maintaining its offices and what is the expenditure incurred on them during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(d) what are the reasons for the sudden increase in imports by MMTC during 1994-95 when compared to 1993-94 and the goods imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Statement is attached (Statement-I). (*See* below).

(b) A Statement is attahced as (Statement-II). (*See* below).

(c) As on date MMTC is maintaining foreign offices in Singapore, Tokyo, Dubai, Moscow, Germany and USA. The total expenditure incurred by MMTC on its foreign offices during 1992-93 and 1993-94, was Rs. 197.26 lakhs and Rs. 432.60 lakhs respectively and it is expected to be about Rs. 419.28 lakhs in 1994-95 (Provisionally).

(d) During the year 1994-95, MMTC imported sugar for the first time. Also gold and silver were imported against special import licences for the first time. Further, there was an inrcease in the value of import of non-ferrous metals and fertilizers (in particular urea), during 1994-95 as compared to 1993-94.

Statement I

NON-CANALISED EXPORTS BY MMTC

(Value Rs. Crores)

Particulars	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Iron ore/Minor Minerals	83.42	..	13.40
Chrome Ore Concentrate/Barytes/Mud Chem/Others Soyal meal	3.96	0.50	2.82
Soyal meal	25.66	36.64	28.13
Rapeseed/Sunflower/Castor Sesame Seed, others . . .	..	22.39	9.23
Rice	8.29	..	1.96

1	2	3	4
Wheat	0.07	..	..
Sugar	..	40.89	..
Alcohol	..	2.10	..
Tea/Coffee & other processed food	..	2.25	..
Marine Products	3.54	12.77	17.31
Meat/Poultry/Plywood	16.33	4.88	0.86
Building/material/Garnet sand/others	0.72	15.90	21.73
Leather goods	0.24	0.58	6.59
Textiles/others	2.33	7.42	6.98
Gems	10.53	9.66	3.83
Diamonds	4.87	..	4.03
Jewellery	216.36	296.67	356.40
Engg./Ind. Products (cinl. projects)	34.14	30.02	15.70
Merchantising Trade/STA Chemicals	..	18.70	15.92
Chemicals.	1.70	1.58	3.71
CIS, EE & SAARC	..	..	3.00
TOTAL :	412.16	502.95	512.00

Statement-II

NON-CANALISED IMPORTS BY MMTC

(Val. : Rs. Crores)

Particulars	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
D.A.P.	..	14.24	13.22
Sulphur	99.22	29.93	64.97
Rock Phosphate	109.55	23.40	5.40
Ammonia	94.41	..	..
Phos. Acid	607.53	..	..
M.O.P.	..	..	5.96
Copper	84.09	116.03	190.66
Zinc.	53.52	34.47	54.57

1	2	3	4
Lead	14.33	7.92	10.90
Nickel	46.89	46.99	77.09
Tin	32.23	18.80	29.26
Aluminium	0.20	1.07	24.52
Platinum /Palladium	0.08	..	0.20
Asbestos	3.54	6.27	4.93
Mercury (Flasks)	1.89	0.70	0.65
Silicon	..	0.23	1.78
Antimony Metal	1.75	1.75	1.21
Copper Cathodes/Metals Scrap	..	..	..
Steel	120.42	19.27	26.89
Rough Diamonds (crats)	0.15	1.33	0.84
Emeralds & Stones (crats)	2.12	4.34	3.51
Gold (for exports)	240.60	481.75	669.69
Gold (SIL)	..	..	149.47
Silver (SIL)	..	..	91.83
Others	..	..	14.57
Sugar	..	..	622.34
Others	0.02	0.46	7.64
TOTAL :	1512.54	808.75	2072.12

मसाला बोर्ड तथा कृषि मंत्रालय के बीच तालमेल का अभाव

5082. **श्री आम मोहम्मद** : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मसाला बोर्ड तथा कृषि मंत्रालय के बीच तालमेल का अभाव है जिसके कारण मसालों के अनुसंधान और विकास पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ा है ;

(ख) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(ग) सरकार इस समस्या के निराकरण हेतु क्या प्रयास कर रही है और उसे कहां तक सफलता मिली है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) से (ग) मसालों के क्षेत्र में अनुसंधान एवं विकास के संबंध में मसाला बोर्ड/वाणिज्य मंत्रालय और कृषि मंत्रालय के बीच घनिष्ठ सामंजय है। भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् (आई० सी० ए० आर०) सहित कृषि मंत्रालय के प्रतिनिधि मसाला बोर्ड में और मसाला बोर्ड की अनुसंधान एवं विकास समिति में शामिल होते हैं । इसी प्रकार, मसाला